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In re Application of
Noyes L. Avery et al

) Before the Examiner
Margaret B. Medley

U. S. Serial No. 09/967,265

) Confirmation Number:

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) Group Art Unit: 1714

A Method For Controlling Deposit Formation in
Gasoline Direct Injection Engine By Use Of A
Fuel Having Particular Compositional
Characteristics

) Family Number: P2000J093-US2

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action of December 19, 2002, applicants provide the following and request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims as amended.

In The Claims:

1. (amended) A method for controlling the formation of injector deposits in a gasoline direct injection internal combustion engine by combusting in said engine a fuel comprising gasoline containing from about 12 to about 65 vol% aromatics wherein the

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